GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education Dept., - MOU between Wright State University, Ohio State, USA and Govt., of Andhra Pradesh for providing fee concessions to students of Andhra Pradesh who aim to pursue Bachelors and Masters in Ohio- Rules and Regulations - Orders- Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (UE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 13 **Dated: 29-03-2018**

Read:-

MOU between Wright State University, Ohio State, USA and Government of Andhra Pradesh.

O R D E R:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has entered into an agreement with Wright State University (WSU), a non-profit educational institution of the State of Ohio, United States of America (USA). The said agreement is effective from November 01, 2017 to June 30, 2019 which can be extended in consultations with Wright State University, Ohio State, United States of America.

2. According to the agreement, students from Universities of Andhra Pradesh applying for admission to Wright State University, adhering to rules and regulations as mentioned below at para (3), **are eligible for a 75% reduction in the out-of-state surcharge added to the in-state tuition fees charge by the institution.**

3. **Students Eligibility** - The following students are eligible for the fees waiver - Students, studying in degree courses or above, in one of the below mentioned universities in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

(i) Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
(ii) Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.
(iii) Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry.
(iv) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Srikakulam.
(v) Dravidian University, Kuppam.
(vi) Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapur.
(vii) Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada.
(viii) Krishna University, Machilipatnam.
(ix) Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies.
(x) Rayalseema university, Kurnool.
(xi) Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur.
(xii) Sri Padmavathi Mahila University, Tirupati.
(xiii) Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.
(xiv) Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore.
(xv) Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa.

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(a) Eligible students from the above mentioned universities must :

- Submit the required materials for undergraduate or graduate admissions within the timelines established by Wright State University(WSU).
- Obtain proper visa to attend Wright State University.
- Meet the English proficiency requirements of Wright State University.
- Passing the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) at the minimum level for undergraduate or graduate students OR
- Passing the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum score required for undergraduate or graduate students OR
- Completing Learning English for Academic and Professional (LEAP) courses at Wright State University and then passing the English Proficiency requirements.
- Meet the admission requirements of the programs for which the Andhra Pradesh students are Applying.
- Submit official transcripts, in English, of all courses being transferred from an Andhra Pradesh university to Wright State University Undergraduate or Graduate Admissions so that appropriate department faculty assess the equivalency, if any, of the course at Wright State University.
- Be subject to the policies, procedures, rules, and regulations of Wright State University.

4. Cost and Fees:

(i) Participating Andhra Pradesh students are responsible for paying all costs associated with their education at Wright State University including, but not limited to room, board, books, fees and tuition.

(ii) According to the agreement, Wright State University will provide 75% reduction of the out-of-state surcharge added to the in-state tuition fees as applicable at the time of admission.

(iii) International students are charged a semester fee in addition to tuition fee. Andhra Pradesh students are responsible for paying this fee as applicable at the time of admission.

(iv) Andhra Pradesh students receiving the 75% reduction will not be eligible for other Wright State University Scholarships.

(v) The fee reduction does NOT apply in the semester in which the students are taking only LEAP courses.

5. Government appoint the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE) as the Andhra Pradesh State Program In-charge to oversee the effective implementation of the program as follows:

I. Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education shall constitute a **Project Monitoring Cell (PMC)** for effective implementation of this program.

(a) Project Monitoring Cell shall be constituted for (1) year and extended on an yearly basis subject to quarterly review by Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.

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(b) **Structure** - Project Monitoring Cell will work under the supervision of Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education and comprises of 2 members nominated by Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education to oversee the effective implementation of this program.

(c) **Tenure** - Nominated members will have a tenure of 1 year and extended on an yearly basis subject to an annual review by Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.

(d) **Functions** - Project Monitoring Cell will perform the following functions:

i. Host a separate website for this program highlighting the relevant details and contact persons.

ii. Gather information of the coordinators of all state universities for this program. Publish this information on the above mentioned website.

iii. Develop a student registration portal and link it to the website where students, applying to Wright State University, can submit the relevant details.

iv. Provide Wright State University promotional material to Andhra Pradesh students.

v. Provide Andhra Pradesh students with specific requirements for their intended major. The program materials will be provided to Andhra Pradesh by Wright State University staff and faculty.

vi. Assist the Wright State University coordinator in obtaining information needed to assist students who are applying to Wright State University.

vii. Furnish a report highlighting the progress of the program to Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education every month.

viii. Provide coordinator, Wright State University the following information about each student applying to Wright State University at least 50 days prior to the student's application submission to Wright State University:

1. Full Name and Email of the Andhra Pradesh student applying to Wright State University.
2. Course Details of the students at the respective Andhra Pradesh institution.
3. Name of the Andhra Pradesh institution from which the Andhra Pradesh student is transferring.
4. Contact person at the Andhra Pradesh institution for receiving syllabi in English of courses the Andhra Pradesh student intends to transfer to Wright State University.
5. Applying for Undergraduate or Postgraduate course at Wright State University
6. Intended major of the Andhra Pradesh student.
7. Intended start date at Wright State University.

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ix. Ensure timely reception of the following from Wright State University Coordinator –
   (a) Wright State University promotional materials - Information about the requirements needed to apply to Wright State University undergraduate or Graduate Admissions.
   (b) Requirements for intended major of the Andhra Pradesh student.
x. Assist Andhra Pradesh students in completing the admissions process
xi. Assist the Student Grievances Cell to address issues and grievances of the students of Andhra Pradesh.

II. Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education shall constitute a **Student Grievances Cell** to address and resolve all the queries, issues and grievances of students in a timely manner:

a. Student Grievances Cell shall be constituted for (1) year and extended on an yearly basis subject to an annual review by Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.
b. **Structure** - **Student Grievances Cell** will work under the supervision of Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education and comprises of 2 members nominated by Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.
c. **Tenure** - Nominated members will have a tenure of (1) year and extended on an yearly basis subject to an annual review by Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.
d. **Functions** - **Student Grievances Cell** will perform the following functions.
   i. Furnish the contact details of members of Student Grievances Cell on the program website.
   ii. Setup a dedicated email id and other channels to receive and resolve queries, issues and grievances of the students in a timely manner.
   iii. Furnish a monthly report to Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education highlighting the major queries, issues faced by the students.
   iv. Assist the Project Monitoring Cell in effective implementation of the program.

III. Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education is directed to submit **a quarterly report** on the progress of the program to Department of Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

IV. Furthermore, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education is directed to identify other universities in Ohio, USA and work on the expansion of the program to other universities in Ohio.

6. **State Universities of Andhra Pradesh** must designate, effective immediately, a coordinator who will serve as the contact person for this program. The contact person will be responsible for coordinating the items listed below for

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their respective institutions with Project Monitoring Cell, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education. Each institution is directed to submit the name and contact details of the point of contact to Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.

(i) Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
(ii) Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur
(iii) Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry
(iv) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Srikakulam
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A. Coordinator from every institution must fulfil following responsibilities –

(i) Provide Project Monitoring Cell, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education the following information about each student applying to Wright State University at least 50 days prior to the student's application submission to Wright State University.
(ii) Personal Details of the Andhra Pradesh student applying to Wright State University.
(a) First Name, Last Name
(b) Date of Birth
(c) Email
(d) Academic Details of the Andhra Pradesh student applying to Wright State University.
(e) Name of the Andhra Pradesh institution from which the Andhra Pradesh student is transferring
(f) Institution Coordinator details who will receive syllabi, in English, of courses the Andhra Pradesh student intends to transfer to Wright State University.
(g) Intended major of the Andhra Pradesh student
(h) Intended start date at Wright State University.
(i) Send all the students details to Project Monitoring Cell, at least 50 days prior to the student's application submission.

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(j) Assist the Project Monitoring Cell, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education in obtaining information needed to assist students with applying to Wright State University.

(k) Provide Wright State University promotional material to Andhra Pradesh students as provided by Project Monitoring Cell, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.

(l) Provide Andhra Pradesh students with specific requirements for their intended major. The program materials will be provided to each university by Project Monitoring Cell, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.

(m) Assist the Project Monitoring Cell, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education in obtaining information needed to assist students in applying to Wright State University.

(n) Address any grievances of the students of the institution and forward their issues/grievances to the Student Grievances Cell,Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.

7. In the event of any disputes arising between the parties involved, the same will be resolved in :

- Ohio, U.S. in case U.S. laws are violated, and
- In the jurisdiction of Andhra Pradesh, India in case Indian laws are violated.

Alternatively, the parties involved opt for a settlement/mediation route to resolve any issues/disputes arising as a result of this agreement"

8. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education and all the Registrars, State Universities shall take the necessary steps for effective implementation of the program and work in close coordination with Wright State University coordinator and other stakeholders. Expenditure for effective implementation of this order shall be borne by Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education from its resources.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Secretary, , Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Tadepalli.
The Registrars of all State Universities,
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The PS to M(HRD),
The PS to Spl. CS, HE Dept.,
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